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In re Application of: Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

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For: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF RABEPRAZOLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Attention: Office of Petitions

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 28 August 2007, Applicant herewith files a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Applicant inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. In the event any fee variance exists, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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